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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY, APRIL 23

1. NYT (PAGE 3) HEADLINE "SOVIET AND EGYPT SHOW CAUTION ON GENEVA TALKS" DATELINE MOSCOW, ON CAUTIOUSLY WORDED COMMUNIQUE INDICATING MOSCOW STILL PRESSING ARAB COUNTRIES TO AGREE AMONG THEMSELVES ON MAJOR ISSUES BEFORE RESUMPTION OF GENEVA CONFERENCE.

2. NYT (PAGE 3) "AN EMIGRE BIDS SCIENTISTS PRESS MOSCOW" QUOTING VORONEL, NOW VISITING NEW YORK, TO EFFECT SOVIETS BENEFITED MORE THAN WEST ON SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE AND ONLY WESTERN SCIENTISTS CAN SAVE HIS FORMER COLLEAGUES FROM ISOLATION AND HARASSMENT.

3. CSM (PAGE 4) HEADLINE "SOVIET SATELLITES EYE VIET MILITARY SCENE", DATELINE LONDON, REPORTS SOME SATELLITES LAUNCHED FROM PLESETSK APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN MANEUVERED BY GROUND CONTROL TO CROSS MOST SENSITIVE PARTS OF VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA TO PHOTOGRAPH MILITARY SCENE, AS WELL AS US NAVAL FORCES IN AREA, ACCORDING TO EUROPEAN SPACE OBSERVERS.

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4.CSM (PAGE 4) HEADLINE "SOVIET FLEET FLEXES MUSCLE FOR ALL WORLD TO SEE" BY PAUL WOHL. SAYS SOVIETS WISH TO

DEMONSTRATE WORLD-WIDE CABILITY, BUT THIS SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS TURNING AWAY FROM DETENTE.

5. CSM (PAGE 12) APRIL 22 - ELIZABETH POND REPORTS RUSSIANS HAVE PRODUCED SMALL AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY AT A POWER LEVEL OF 12.4 MEGAWATTS BY MAGNETO-HYDRONOMICS OR MHD METHOD; USSR LEADS U.S. IN THIS DEVELOPMENT. REFERS TO STATEMENTS TO AMERICAN JOURNALISTS BY ACADEMICIAN SHEINDLIN AND MHD PROJECT CHIEF WILLIAM JACKSON, DURING VISIT AT U-25 PILOT PLANT.

6. CSM (PAGE 15) APRIL 22 - HEADLINE "SOVIET CONCERT TOUR OFFICIAL UNDER TRIAL FOR BRIBERY" BY DEV MURARKA, REPORTS TRIAL OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL ELIZAVETA ZHERETSOVA, WHO MAKES FINAL DECISIONS ABOUT WHICH ARTISTS GO ABROAD, AND IS ACCUSED OF TAKING GIFTS OR BRIBES FROM ARTISTS.

7. WP (PAGE 19) UNDER LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, HEADLINE "A DECISIVE SETBACK FOR FREEDOM IN RUSSIA," GIVING TEXT OF LETTER BY SAHKAROV AND

SHAFAREVICH PROTESTING BREAKUP OF MOSCOW AMNESTY GROUP.

8. WSJ (PAGE 18) EDITORIAL ENTITLED "FREEDOM CHIC" NOTES PRESENTATION OF LEAGUE FOR RIGHTS OF MAN AWARD TO ROSTROPOVICH AT LEONARD BERNSTEIN APARTMENT. KISSINGER

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